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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

~~Page 1, before line 5, insert~~ -The present Application is a Divisional Application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/186,081, filed on November 5, 1998.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

~~Please cancel claims 14-23 without prejudice or disclaimer.~~

**REMARKS**

Claims 14-23 have been canceled to allow prosecution of claims 1-13 and 24-33. No new matter has been added.

With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application Serial No. 09/186,081, Applicant hereby incorporates the claims of priority from Japanese Applications No. 10-000886, 9-303047, 9-303048 and 9-357022 filed on January 6, 1998, November 5, 1997,

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November 5, 1997 and December 25, 1997 and claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

The prior application is assigned of record to NEC Corporation at Reel 9672, and Frame 0034.

Early and favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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